for Parliamentary elections as any other Indian citizen.

C.B.I. Investigation into Churhat Lottery Affairs

3214. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AF- -FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press reports to the effect that on September 21 last, CBI officials had visited Bhopal to investigate into Churhat lottery affairs; if so, what are the facts and findings thereof; and

(b) whether it is a fact that efforts are being made to convert the Charitable Society into a registered company; if so, what are Government's guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No CBI officer visited Bhopal on September, 21 last to investigate into Churhat lottery affairs.

(b) Government has no such in formation.

Repatriation of Foreign Exchange

3215. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of FIN ANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange repatriated to India during 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(b) what is the number of cases detected and amounts involved during the above periods where in FERA regulations have been violated; and

(c) what action Government pro pose to take to recover the *above* amounts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) A statement indicating non-export receipt of foreign exchange, number of Show Cause Notices issued and amount involved thereto during 1986-87 and 1987-88 (upto September) is given below;

	1986-87	1987-88 (upto Sept.)
Non -export receipt of foreign exchange	Rs. 8513.81 Crores (Prov.)	Rs. 4170.10 Crores (Prov.)
No. of Show Cause Notices issued..	6,278	4,406
Amount involved in the show cause notices	4086.92 Lakhs	3600.25 Lakhs

(c) Provisions of FERA provides for adjudication proceedings as well as prosecution for violation of the Act. On completion of investigations, action, as warranted under law, is being taken.

Amount spent on PM's visit to Drought and Flood Hit Areas

3216. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a), what is the number of times the Prime Minister visited different States to take stock of the drought and flood situation indicating the number of visits Statewise and also the number of days taken for each visit during the last three years and

(b) what was the amount spent by the Central Government and the concerned State Governments on each such visit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The information is not readily available and, therefore is being collected. The same will be laid on tho Table of the House as early as possible.